

# 4-H HAPPENINGS

## Four Dauphin Co. 4-H's At District Horse Show

Four Dauphin County 4-H's showed their production horses, Aug. 14, at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds as completion of their training and breeding project.

These young horses are judged in hand on their structural correctness, balance, quality, and breed character. Two-year-old horses may also be shown under saddle in futurity classes.

Those competing from Dauphin County and their placing were Todd Hoffman, Harrisburg Blue Ribbon in Quarter Horse Yearling Filly. Ashley Pottelger, Halifax, Red Ribbon in Hunter Horse and a Blue Ribbon in 2-year-old English Pleasure futurity. Kimberly Langhans, Elizabethtown, Blue Ribbon in Stock-type Yearling Filly.

## Susquehanna Co. 4-H North Jackson Ag Club

North Jackson Ag club recently met at the Walker's home at 7 p.m. The meeting started with pledges. Beth Giangrieco took roll call and gave the secretaries report.

Amanda Nowicki read the

treasurer's report.

Abby Onyon started the old business. Lyle Foster told about his one-day trip to Baltimore. Abby recognized the kids that participated in horse and pony roundup. Eight kids from the club went to state days at Penn State.

Lots of 4-H's participated in the 4-H dairy roundup and many did very well. Beth Giangrieco did well with her calves and cows. Mary-Katherine Walker, Ilene Walker, Chelsea Saam, and Abby Onyon also did exceptionally well with their cows.

Demonstrations started out with Chelsea Saam and Mary-Katherine Walker on how to clip a rabbit's toenails. Tim Carey did his demonstration on what it was like and what it involved to judge and animal at State Days. Casey did a demonstration on how magnets work. Mary Walker did her demonstration on her pet hermit crab. Holly showed the club how to take care of a ferret. A.J. Carey did his demonstration on Archery.

Eddy and Dustin did their demonstration on how to test for an anti-biotic in milk.

## Wayne County 4-H Capon Round-Up

The 2003 Wayne County 4-H Capon Round-Up was conducted Nov. 5 at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Office in the Courthouse, Honesdale.

Grace Howell, a member of the Pleasant Mount Go-Getters 4-H Club, had the grand champion exhibit of dressed 4-H capons. Grace's pair of dressed capons tipped the scale at 11.75 pounds and 13.0 pounds and earned an exhibit score of 19.1 points out of a possible 20 points on the judge's scorecard. They were the middle division champions.

Andy Salak, a member of the Kountry Kids 4-H Club, had the reserve grand champion exhibit. Andy's pair of dressed capons tipped the scale at 9.25 pounds each and earned an exhibit score of 19.0 points out of a possible 20 points on the judge's scorecard. They were also the junior division champions.

Billy Yatonsky, a member of the Kountry Kids 4-H club, had the intermediate division champion exhibit of dressed 4-H capons. Billy's pair of dressed capons tipped the scales at 11.0 pounds and 10.5 pounds and earned an exhibit score of 18.8 points out of a possible 20 points on the judge's scorecard.

These 4-H members have maintained their 4-H capon projects for 17 to 20 weeks.

They started with one-day old, roaster-type, cockerel chicks. At 10 to 14 days of age, the chicks were caponized. After this, the 4-H's had the important job of feeding and managing the capons to the desired dress-weight range of between 9 pounds and as much as 13 pounds per capon.

## Lebanon County 4-H Goat Club Meets

The Lebanon County 4-H Goat Club meeting took place Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. Leon Stump led the American and 4-H pledges.

The club welcomed their new leader Robin Wolfe. The members signed up for demonstrations and snacks. They were reminded about handing in their project books and were also reminded about showing at the Farm Show.

New officers were elected as follows: President — Jesse Stump; Vice President — Chris Werner; Secretary — Katie Eckert; Treasurer — Kyle Allen; News Reporter — Anastasia Beard; Historian — Bethany Moy; and Game Leader — Gabrielle Thomas.

## York County Lamb Club Banquet

York County Lamb Club members, leaders, and buyers gathered for the club's Annual Lamb Banquet, Saturday, Nov. 8. Lamb club leaders and parents prepared lamb, as well as side dishes and desserts, which were served buffet style.

Rick Jones and Megan Heath presented special plaques to the companies and individuals who bought the champion and reserve champion lambs and certificates of appreciation to the buyers who supported the club by purchasing lambs at the York Fair and the 4-H Roundup.

Club leader Josie Flory gave the members their graded project books along with new Lamb Club sweatshirts to acknowledge a year of hard work and achievement.

The traditional ceremony to initiate new club officers took place after awards. The club president, Rick Jones, led the new officers in a candle light ceremony. Each officer lit a candle to symbolize their commitment to continuing to uphold the "bright light" of 4-H.

Pumpkin and gourd table decorations were donated by Family Tree Farm.

Custom glazed candle holders featuring sheep silhouettes made by Pfaltzgraf were given as door prizes. Special thanks went to Mrs. Karen Doyle, who made photo collage place mats with hundreds of pictures from the York Fair for the banquet.

## York County 4-H

### Lamb Club Meets

The York County 4-H Lamb Club meeting took place in the 4-H building Oct. 8. Before the meeting was called to order, a weigh-in for animals entering the competitions at the Pennsylvania Farm Show was conducted at the new barn. The lambs were nose printed for identification.

Members discussed the York Fair and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE). New officers elected for the upcoming year are: president, Rick Jones; vice president, Tasha Flory; secretary, Brandy Bankert; and treasurer, Jeffrey Emenheiser. Several other club members were elected as assistants to the officers.

Many club members participated in a seminar to help promote ethical behavior in the showing. Called the Youth Meat Quality Assurance Program, the seminar was presented by Linda Spahr, extension agent. It emphasizes proper and ethical care and preparation of animals that are used in 4-H projects. Another important part of the discussion involved the importance of keeping good records.

## Cumberland County

### Cabbage Patch

### Babysitters Club

A new 4-H club in Cumberland County met on Oct. 16. The name of the club is "The Cabbage Patch Babysitters Club."

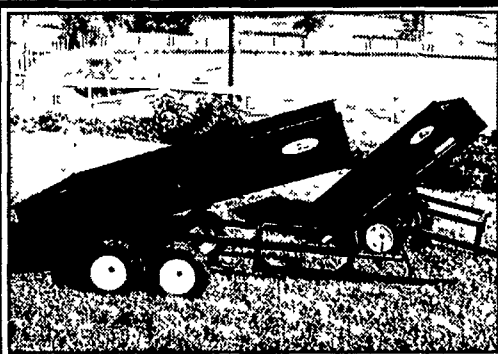
Officers were elected as follows: President, Crystal Lehman; Vice President, Hannah Lopp; Secretary, Sami McCulloch; Treasurer, Alexa Line; and News Reporter, Rachael Helm.

The members are learning babysitting techniques and skills. Some activities planned include making Christmas cards, caroling, visiting local daycare centers and taking an American Red Cross Certification program. The club is also planning a fund raiser in the spring.

## Susquehanna County Hoofs Clover 4-H Horse Club

At their meeting, Nov. 4, the Hoofs in Clover 4-H Horse and Pony Club made little saddles for their model horses.

Members conducted a bake sale at Walmart in Tunkhannock, Friday, Nov. 21 to raise money to buy Christmas presents for needy children.



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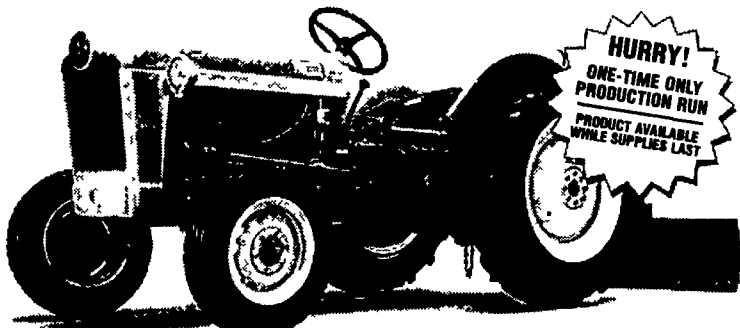
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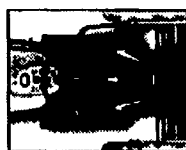
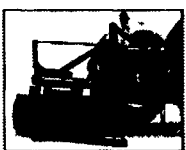
50th Anniversary

## 1953 NAA Ford Golden Jubilee

In 1952 the division of Ford and Ferguson was complete. Ford had already begun production of the new Ford models. Many changes were introduced, starting with the new hydraulic system and ending with the new "Red Tiger" engine. January of 1953 saw the onset of the production of the new model Ford NAA Jubilee, the beginning of the new Ford tractor. Treasured by operators in 1953 and by collectors today, the Golden Jubilee has taken its place in Ford history as a true classic. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the introduction of the 1953 Ford Golden Jubilee tractor, Ertl is proud to unveil this special 1:16 Scale Precision Collector edition, complete with a Precision blade and Precision Collector medallion.



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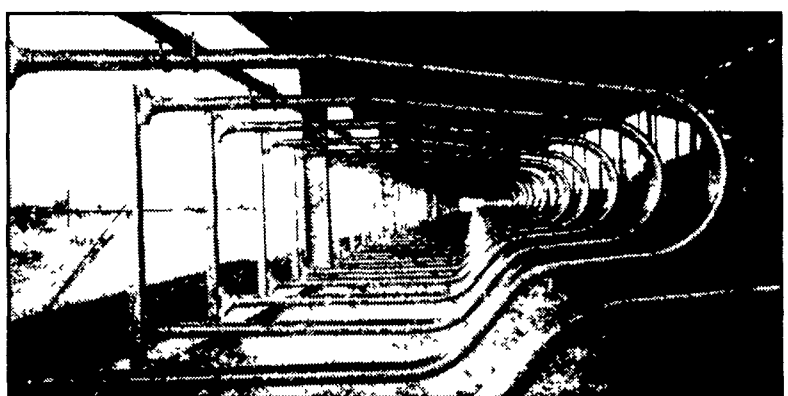


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